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STATEMENT SHOWING MINIMUM WEEKLY RATES OF WAGE AND ORDINARY
HOURS OF LABOUR FOR ADULT FEMALE WORKERS IN SYDNEY AND
MELBOURNE AT 31ST DECEMBER, 1944

Rates of Wage are quoted from latest Award, Determination or
Agreement in force at 31st December, 1944

Industry and Occupation	SYDNEY		MELBOURNE	
	Rates of Wage	Hrs.	Rates of Wages	Hrs.
<u>FOOD</u>				
Biscuit Making ..	55/6	44	63/6	44
Confectionery ..	59/6 & 65/5	"	63/-	"
<u>CLOTHING</u>				
Bootmaking ..	67/3 to 80/9	"	67/3 to 80/9	"
Dressmakers ..	75/- to 79/9	"	75/- to 79/9	"
Milliners ..	75/-	"	75/-	"
Shirt Makers ..	75/-	"	75/-	"
Underclothing ..	75/-	"	75/-	"
Tailoring - Order -				
Machinists (Coat) ..	75/-	"	75/-	"
" (Trousers and Vest) ..	75/-	"	75/-	"
Tailoresses (Coat) ..	75/-	"	75/-	"
" (Trousers and Vest) ..	75/-	"	75/-	"
Tailoring - Readymade				
Machinists (Coat) ..	75/-	"	75/-	"
" (Trousers and Vest) ..	75/-	"	75/-	"
Tailoresses - (Coat) ..	75/-	"	75/-	"
" (Trousers and Vest) ..	75/-	"	75/-	"
Textile Working Woollen Mills -				
Comb Minders ..	65/-	"	65/-	"
Drawers and Menders ..	67/- to 71/-	"	67/- to 71/-	"
Warpers ..	67/-	"	67/-	"
Weavers (Loom) ..	68/-	"	68/-	"
Gillbox minders ..	65/-	"	65/-	"
Others ..	58/- to 65/-	"	58/- to 65/-	"
<u>BOOKS, PRINTING ETC.</u>				
Bookbinding -				
Folders ..	64/6	"	64/-	"
Sewers ..	65/6	"	65/-	"
Cardboard Box -				
Boxmakers ..	62/6	"	62/-	"
Other ..	56/6	"	56/-	"
Jobbing Office Assistants ..	64/6	"	64/-	"
<u>HOTELS AND SHOPS</u>				
Barmaids ..	79/-	"	112/-	"
Housemaids ..	62/6	"	66/-	"
Laundresses ..	68/-	"	69/-	"
Waitresses ..	63/6 & 68/6	"	65/- & 69/-	"
Boot Saleswomen ..	76/6 & 122/-	"	48/6 to 63/-	"
Drapery Saleswomen ..	76/6	"	94/6 to 126/-	"

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